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1. FOREIGN MINISTER MLADENOV SAID HE WAS REALLY STILL ON LEAVE BUT RECEIVED AMBASSADOR AUGUST 27 IN VIEW OF HIS PROMISE TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW PENDING MATTERS, AND ESPECIALLY THE FORTHCOMING UNGA, BEFORE HE LEAVES ON HIS TRIP TO TURKEY. DISCUSSION OF INGERSOLL VISIT, PUERTO RICO, LOS, CSCE AND RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES BEING REPORTED SEPARATELY.

2. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED HIGHLIGHTS OF SECRETARY'S MILWAUKEE SPEECH FOCUSING FIRST ON US POSITION ON EXPULSION
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OR SUSPENSION OF MEMBER STATES, STRESSING THE TALKING POINTS

PROVIDED REFS B & C AND EXPRESSING OUR VIEW THAT INTEGRITY AND INDEED SURVIVAL OF UN WOULD BE THREATENED BY ARBITRARY ACTION TO EXCLUDE COUNTRIES FROM PARTICIPATION IN UN AFFAIRS. AMBASSADOR ALSO LEFT "NON-PAPER", BASED UPON REF C.

3. MLADENOV SAID ISRAELI EXPULSION ISSUE UNLIKELY TO ARISE DURING UNGA SINCE ARAB VIEWS ARE NOT UNIFIED. AS HAD GROMYKO (REF F), HE ALSO TOOK LINE THAT QUESTION CERTAINLY WOULD NOT ARISE IF ISRAELI POLICIES WERE SHAPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHARTER AND APPLICABLE RESOLUTIONS. IN ANY CASE, SAID MLADENOV, BULGARIA WAS COMPLETELY OPPOSED TO ACTION CONTRARY TO UN CHARTER, AS WELL AS TO ATTEMPTS TO AMEND CHARTER IN WAYS WHICH WOULD RADICALLY CHANGE ORGANIZATION (HE CITED ELIMINATION OF VETO AS ONE EXAMPLE).

4. SPEAKING TO SECRETARY'S POINT RE POLITICIZATION OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, MLADENOV SAID THAT WHILE IT WAS INEVITABLE THAT POLITICAL MATTERS WOULD BE DISCUSSED IN MEETINGS OF SUCH AGENCIES, FUNCTION OF THESE AGENCIES WAS TO DEAL WITH SPECIFIC SUBJECT MATTERS FOR WHICH THEY HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED.

5. SPECIAL SESSION: NOTING HE WAS SPEAKING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS (REF E) TO MAKE A STRONG APPEAL TO THE FONMIN, AMBASSADOR ASKED THAT HE TAKE DIRECT AND PERSONAL INTEREST IN SEEING THAT GOB REPRESENTATIVES IN UN BODIES MAKE NECESSARY EFFORTS TO CONCENTRATE ON AREAS OF COMMON CONCERN, AND THAT FLEXIBILITY BE PRESERVED SO THAT STERILE CONFRONTATIONS CAN BE AVOIDED AND USEFUL WORK ACCOMPLISHED. NOTED US WILL PRESENT PRACTICAL PROPOSALS DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE BENEFITS FOR ALL NATIONS, DEVELOPED AND LESS-DEVELOPED, AND EXPRESSED HOPE FOR GOB COOPERATION. MLADENOV REPLIED THAT BULGARIAN DELEGATION TO SPECIAL SESSION, WHICH WILL BE HEADED BY DEPFONMIN LYUBIN PETROV, HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SEARCH FOR REASONABLE SOLUTIONS TO COMMON PROBLEMS. WHILE FACT THAT OUR COUNTRIES START FROM DIFFERENT POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ASSUMPTIONS OFTEN LEADS TO DIFFERENT VOTING POSITIONS, NEVERTHELESS HE COULD ASSURE US THAT GOB DELEGATION HAS SPECIFIC MANDATE TO WORK FOR "GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS". IN THIS CONNECTION, MLADENOV PRAISED SECRETARY'S AUGUST 11 SPEECH
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AS ONE CONTAINING MANY USEFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE IDEAS.

6. KOREAN QUESTION: AMBASSADOR BROUGHT MLADENOV UP TO DATE ON KOREAN QUESTION, NOTING US HAD PRESENTED RESOLUTION TO SYG TO TERMINATE UNC SUBJECT TO SOLE CONDITION THAT OTHER SIGNATORIES TO ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AGREE TO ARRANGEMENTS TO PRESERVE THAT AGREEMENT. AMBASSADOR STRESSED THAT PRESENCE OF US TROOPS IN ROK NO LONGER IS RELATED TO UNC BUT DERIVES

FROM US-ROK MUTUAL DEFENCE TREATY OF 1954, ADDING US CANNOT
IMAGINE THAT BULGARIA WOULD QUESTION THE RIGHT OF ANY COUNTRY
TO ASK A FRIENDLY COUNTRY TO STATION TROOPS ON ITS TERRITORY.
MLADENOV LISTENED TO PRESENTATION WITH HALF-SMILE, REPLYING
ONLY "WELL, WE KNOW YOUR POSITION AND YOU KNOW OURS".
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